DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Progress of the Appropriation Bills---Pension Matters.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, the 9th inst. Mr. Hill (Colo.), from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, reported favorably an original bill to establish a postal telegraph system. Mr. Hill remarked that the committee were unanimous as to the first ten sections of the bill, which relate to doing the work by contracts with existing companies, but that a minority of the committee were opposed to the sections relating to the construction or purchase of lines by the Government.

The naval appropriation bill was then taken up, and its consideration occupied the remainder of the session.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. In the Senate, on Thursday, Mr. Cullom (III.) presented resolutions adopted by Manus Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Baldwin, Ill.; resolutions adopted by Olney Post, No. 92, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic; resolutions adopted by William J. Stephenson Post, No. 249, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, favoring the pension legislation recommended by the Grand Army of the Republic committee on pensions; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions. He also presented a petition adopted by the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Utah, embracing the Territories of Utah, Idaho and Montana, at its secoud annual encampment, praying Congress to take away all legislative power from the people of Utah until such time as they shall prove themselves worthy of the trust; which was

referred to the Committee on Territories. Consideration of the naval appropriation bill was then resumed. On reaching the amendthe ordnance outli) of the three new cruisers | the Constitution. and one dispatch boat, Mr. Beck moved to amend the amendment by making the amount \$500,000. Mr. Beck's amendment and then the committee's amendment were agreed to. On reaching the amendment of the committee that provides for the construction of the new steel the Senate had passed some weeks ago, Mr. Beck raised the point that the amendment, as | Whole, he supposed, was new legislation, and not in

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

In the Senate, on Monday, Mr. Hoar (Mass.), from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably an original bill to establish a court Mr. Shorman (O.) introduced abili authoriz-

ing the President to appoint and retire John C. Frement as a major-general in the United Mr. Slater (Ore.) introduced a bill to forfeit

the unearned lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and to restore the | Bepartment Commander Warner's Address - A same to sattlement. On motion of Mr. Hale (Me.) the Senate resumed consideration of the naval appropria-

tion bill, the pending question being on the amendment proposed by the Senate committee to provide for the construction of the new Mr. Bayard (Del.) raised the point that the amendment was not relevant, and on that . called for the yeas and nays. The Senate decided that it was relevant-yeas 25, nays 14.

A vote was then taken on the question of agreeing to the amendment itself. It was agreed to by a vote of 27 yeas, 14 nays. The remaining amendments proposed by the Senate committee to the naval appropriation bill were agreed to by the Senate, and also an amendment proposed by Mr. Bayard, directing the Secretary of the Navy, in connection with the gun foundry board, which is revived for the purpose to report at the next session of Congress a plan and estimates for a gun factory; also an amendment offered by Mr. Hale, directing the Secretary of the Navy to submit

struction of an armed ship of 8,500 tons dis-The bill as amended was then passed. The Senate took up the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States. The bill was, on motion of Mr. Hoar, proceeded with by sections. Several sections were agreed to with but slight debate. while some, to which amendments were proposed by agreement, were allowed to lie over.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. In the Senate, on Tuesday, the Chair laid before the Senate a message on the subject of seacoast defenses, submitting an estimate of the Chief of Ordnauce for a permanent annual appropriation of \$1,500,000 to provide the necessary armament for fortifications.

Also, a letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a plan and estimates for a fireproof building for the use of the signal service, the building and site not to cost more than \$300,000.

The House joint resolution providing that certain books be furnished by the Secretary of the Interior to the Cincinnati law library was times were necessary to help make up for the books burnt in the law library at the recent fire in Ciucinnati.

In the House, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., on motion of Mr. Dunn (Minn.), a bill was passed to adopt the revised international regulations for preventing collision at sea. Among the petitions presented was one signed

discourage and prevent fraud, will be less stringent than the present one on the honest claimant, and which will admit as evidence of claimant, and which will admit as evidence of must not suffer "one of the least of these"-its sound beddy health the medical examination veterans, who rendered that surplus revenue posa and since discharge, either medical testimony or that of near neighbors or intimate friends, and not requiring evidence as to time, place, and circumstances under which disability was contracted. In view of the atrocities known to have been perpetrated on all inmates of rebel prisons, the fact that claimant was an inmate of such prisons being established, together with his own statement under oath, to be received as sufficent evidence as to contraction of disability as claimed. The same classes husbands have died or may die of disease contracted in rebel prisons. Pension in above cases to commence at date of discharge from

as under present pension laws. building at Waco, Texas. After debate an bership of 15,000. amendment reducing the appropriation was lost, and then the bill was acted upon favor-

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

from the committee on the laws relating to the | due, and closed by exhorting the comrades to | election of President and Vice-President, re- cultivate the three virtues of Fraternity, ported back the Senate bill on that subject with | Charity and Loyalty. "Let," said he, "our | Falls, on the 9th inst., and not returning, search an amendment in the nature of a substitute. maimed and destitute comrades, the widows was made, and Pierson was found on Luna Whole on public building measures, and the not return, hear our cheers for the dead and following bills for the erection of public buildings were favorably considered and reported to the House: Greenville, S. C., \$50,000; New feel our charity for the living; a charity that clothes were discovered lying on the ice. It is supposed that Vedder, having shot Pierthe House: Greenville, S. C., \$50,000; New feel our charity for the living; a charity that clothes were discovered lying on the ice. It is supposed that Vedder, having shot Pierthe House: Greenville, S. C., \$50,000; New feel our charity for the living; a charity that clothes were discovered lying on the ice. Albany, Ind., \$100,000; Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1,500, deeds that seeks out the deserving poor, warms rapids. 000; Chattanboga, Tenn., \$100,000; Augusta, the cold, clothes the naked and feeds the hun-Me., \$100,000.

PEIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

In the House, on Friday, the Senate bill au- | vine."

Whole on the pension appropriation bill.

expended during the first half of the year. Who Never Return," was drunk standing, fol- from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The clause providing for a reduction in the lowed by a dirge from the band.

able only upon the allowance of the claims, were debated at length, the discussion developing a strong opposition to them, but the com mittee finally rose without action. At the evening session the House passed five

private pension bills. SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

In the House, on Saturday, Mr. Reagan (Tex.), from the Committee on Commerce, reported a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for copies of any correspondence now pending with subordinate officers of customs at New York as to the interpretation and construction of section 1754, Revised Statutes, and the civil service law with reference to the preference given in appointments to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors. Adopted.

Mr. Thompson (Ky.) moved to rescind the order which the House had been considering,public building bills,-but a vote being taken as to whether this was a privileged motion, there were yeas 77, nays 101. The rest of the session was devoted to the consideration of resolutions of regret at the death of Representative Thomas H. Herndon, of Alabama

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. In the House, on Monday, Mr. Reed (Me.) offered a preamble and resolution reciting the allegation that the foot and month disease has been introduced into the State of Maine through the fault or oversight of United States officials who are charged with the duty of inspecting and quarantining importations of cattle, and directing the Committee on Agriculture to make investigation into the matter, with authority to report for consideration at any time such a bill as it may deem proper to reimburse the authorities and citizens of that State for expenses which have been properly and judiciously incurred, and may be incurred, in suppressing the disease. Adopted.

Among the new bills introduced was one by Mr. McCord (Iowa) for the appointment of a commission of seventy-six members (two of different parties to be selected from each State) to propose to the several States the propriety of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the States calling a convention to meet on July 4, 1887, ing clause appropriating \$490,000 to complete for the purpose of proposing amendments to

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

In the House, on Tuesday, Mr. Matson (Ind.), from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill to pension soldiers and sailors for disabilities incurred beyond the loss of a leg or cruisers, a bill for the construction of which arm. Committee of the Whole. Also (adversely) granting service pensions. Committee of the

order. After debating the point without ar- into Committee of the Whole for the considera- run a fast-mail train from Ogden west, coverriving at any conclusion, the Senate adjourned | tion of the tariff bill. There was no division, and the motion was agreed to, Mr. Cox (N. Y.) being called to the chair. Immediately upon the committee's assembling Mr. Eaton (Conn.) objected to the con-

sideration of the bill, and the objection was reported to the House. The vote was then taken upon the question whether the bill shall By a vote of 140 yeas and 138 nays the com-

mittee decided to consider the measure.

MISSOURI ENCAMPMENT. Rousing Camp-fire.

The third annual Encampment of the Department of Missouri met at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 11th inst. at Central Turner | Department for the present fiscal year is \$43,-Hall, St. Louis. The hall was appropriately. 262,446, a falling off as compared with the predecorated with flags and bunting, and stacks of arms, on which knapsacks were hung, adorned the platform. The 164 G. A. R. Posts in the State were represented by 172 delegates by actual count. There were, besides, numerous visiting members from Kansas and other States. General Sherman, past commander of Ransom Post, St. Louis; Paul Van Dervoort, Past Commander-in-Chief, and Colonel H. W. Pond, of Fort Scott, Department Commander of Kansas, occupied seats on the platform.

After prayer by Comrade C. C. Gardner, chaplain of Frank P. Blair Post, St. Louis, the Encampment was opened in due form by Department Commander Warner, and the committee on credentials having reported and the reports of the various officers having been referred to the appropriate committees, Commander Warner proceeded to deliver his adat next session a plan and estimate for the condress. He began by contrasting the position occupied by the soldier at the close of the war and that which he occupies now, and said:

Never did the high priests enter into the most sacred precincts of the temple with more devotion than you, comrades, entered, in 1865, upon your duties as private citizens. Then, with one acclaim the Nation gave voice to the words of Lincoln: "A grateful Government will care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphans." Then the store-house of rhetoric was despoiled of its choicest words, that they might be grouped into eloquent sentences in honor of your achievements. Then "in grateful recognition of your services, sacrifices, and sufferings," the Congress of the United States, by a solemn enactment declared that you "shall be preferred for appointments to civil offices," and gave the Nation's recommendation for preference to all the remuners tive pursuits and employments of civil life. This, comrades, was less than two decades of years ago. The statute still remains, but in some epartments of the Government and portions of

the Nation it has no more vitality than the grinning mummy in the catacombs of Egypt. It is as idle a mockery as was the statue of Liberty, in whose shadow the patriots of France were guillotined. To day the veteran who "bore the battle," if so unfortunate as to be unable, by reason of disease or old age, to earn a living, and thus condi passed. Mr. Sherman explained that the voldiers' Homes of the Nation, are, by law, closed against him-unless he can trace his disability to his service in the army. He must be supported by his comrades, or become the inmate of the county poor-house, and through its windows look out upon the prosperity of that Nation which, but a few years ago, said to him, when strong of body and brave of spisit, imbued with a "heroism that was patriotic and with a patriotism that was heroic," "Fear not! A grateful Government will care for him who shall have borne the battle." Then the Nation, with a depleted Treasury, was profuse in its promises to the returning veterans by 19.686 ex-prisoners and Union soldiers praywho had stricken the shackles from the limbs of four millions of human beings, having made human liberty commensurate with and inseparable from every inch of American soil. To-day the Nation, ing the enactment of a law which, while it will with millions of surplus revenue in its Treasury,

each recreit has to pass at enlistment; also as sible-to starve or become the common object of General Warner then referred to the steps that had been taken to secure the establishment of a Soldiers' Home beyond the Mississippi, spoke at length concerning the duties of a recluse for many years, and never employed the Department said:

Two years ago, the 22d of this month, our Department was organized with ten Posts and a member-ship of 593. For months it seemed to be a struggle for existence-a fight to dispel prejudice as to its objects and purposes, many associating it with the of evidence only to be required of widows whose Union League and an earlier organization of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State which stranded upon the tempestnous shores of politics. To dispel these false notions we directed our attenthe service of the United States, rating the same | comtades, to decide. I come now to turn over to my successor a Department having 160 Posts, with The House then went into Committee of the a membership in round numbers of 7,000; and, Whole on the public buildings bill. The first bill was one appropriating \$150,000 for the construction of our prosperity as an organization in the great State of Missouri. I ask, comrades, that which I tion of a public building at Keekuk, Iowa. The bill, after debate, was laid aside with a favorable recommendation. The next was one appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a public building at Waso. Texas. After debate an

Commander Warner then called attention to the fact that to the "constant, earnest and intelligent work of Assistant Adjutant-General Pease In the House, on Thursday, Mr. Eaton (Conn.), and Department Inspector Stawitz," the growth and prosperity of the Department were largely The House then went into Committee of the and orphans of those who went out, but did Island, shot through the head. The horse and gry-' deeds that are the daughters of the soul.' pers in the ear to err is human, to forgive di-

thorizing the Secretary of the Navy to offer a The Encampment then adjourned until reward of \$25,000 for rescuing or ascertaining | Saturday morning. In the evening a grand the fate of the Greely expedition was passed. | Camp-fire was held at Turn Hall, under Mr. Hopkins (Pa.), as a privileged matter, the auspices of Frank P. Blair Post, preceded called up the resolution declaring that the by a parade through the principal streets. At charges against H. V. Boynton are not sus- the hall a banquet was served, to which more tained by the evidence, and that there is no than 1,000 persons sat down. Gen. Sherman pre-The House then went into Committee of the to as follows: "The Union Volunteer," by Col. Murphy; "The Grand Army of the Republic," The bill appropriates \$20,684,400, and reap- by Past Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Derpropriates an amount estimated at \$66,000,000. voort; "The Army and Navy," by Gen. S. W.

number of pension agents from eighteen to twelve, and in their pay from fifteen to five cents per voucher, and limiting the fees of attorneys in all pension cases, horse claims, arresponded in a few spirited remarks, and after a medley of more songs and brief speeches the Camp-fire clesed at a late hour in the night.

Capital Topics--Crimes and Casualties. Personal and Political.

The postal telegraph bill, which received the approval of a majority of the Senate Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, was reported by Senator Hill to the Senate on the 9th. The provision relating to the liability of the contracting company for failure to correctly and promptly transmit messages has been amended by limiting such liability to five hundred times the amount paid for transmission. Two new features have been added to the bill. The first authorizes the contracting company to employ the postmaster as its agent and operator at any postal telegraph office where the telegraphic receipts are insufficient to pay the salary of an operator, and to pay him a commission not exceeding fifty per cent. of the charges of the messages transmitted. from the office; the second requires the Postmaster-General to secure provisions in the contract which shall protect postal telegrams against discrimination in the order of transmission in favor of telegrams received at such of the company's offices as are not operated under the provisions of the bill. The contract system remains the most prominent feature of the bill, and it is not widely different from the scheme of the Postal Telegraph Company, except that it empowers the Postmaster-General to receive bids from any and unmarried women. telegraph company for the contract. The provisions relating to the establishment of a Government system, pure and simple, in the event that no satisfactory contract with established companies is secured, are a combination of the features of the Hill and Edmunds bills.

While the revenue of the Post-Office Department for the quarter ending March 31 was less than that of the corresponding quarter in the preceding year, the issue of two-cent stamps exceeded by 27 per cent. the combined issue of two and three-cent stamps in that quarter. The large increase in the number of pieces mailed is attributed at the Department to the influence of the two-cent rate. The issue of postal cards has fallen off about 13,000,000 pieces since the inauguration of the two-cent

The Postmaster-General on the 8th inst. received a dispatch stating that from the 15th Mr. Morrison (Ill.) moved that the House go inst. the Central Pacific Railroad Company will ing the distance between Ogden and San Francisco in thirty-nine hours. This will complete the fast-mail system between New York and San Francisco, and will save twenty-four hours between those points.

The President has nominated Charles E. Coon to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. vice John C. New. Mr. Coon is at present assistant chief of the loan division, and has been connected with the Department for overtwenty

It is understood that Mr. John J. Knox, Comptroller of the Currency, has accepted the presidency of the National Bank of the Republic of New York, and will shortly resign his present office.

The total estimated revenue of the Post-Office

vious year of \$2,246,246. A cablegram has been received by the Secretary of State from Adam Badeau tendering his resignation as consul-general at Havana.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. The sequel of the fatal love of Raphael Livingston, who was a captain in the Union army. and confined in a Confederate prison at Salisbury, N. C., during the late war, has just come to light. During the last year of the war, Livingston, through the aid of a pretty girl, managed to effect his escape. After wandering on foot through the mountains of the western part of the State and enduring many trials, he was lucky enough to meet Miss Rose Austin, who assisted him in eluding the Confederate officers in the neighborhood, and at last he got clear of the rebel lines and reached his friends in safety, not, however, before he had secured the promise of his fair friend to become his bride. In 1867 Livingston again went South with the intention of claiming his bride, but Charles Bird, a young farmer in the neighborhood, had gained the girl's affections, and soon after the young captain's reappearance in Wilkes, the latter suddenly disappeared with-out leaving any clue to his whereabouts. Bird and Miss Austin were soon afterwards married and the romance of the Federal officer passed out of the minds of the people of the vicinity. It was revived, however, on the night of the 8th inst. by a quarrel between Bird and his wife, as a result of which the latter informed one of the neighbors that Bird and two other men shot and killed Livingston and buried his body in a neighboring woods. A negro, who is roborates the wife's story. All the parties were arrested and committed to jail in Wilkes county to await an examination upon the charge of

The work of removing the bodies of the miners from the mine at Pocahontas. Va., in which they have been entombed since the explosion of last month, was commenced on the 11th inst., under the direction of Mining Engineer Moody. The bodies as they were recovered were placed in boxes on the inside of the mine, and miners acquainted with the victims endeavored to identify them as they were brought out. Many of the bodies are horribly mangled, some with the heads blown off, and others with arms and legs torn from the sockets. The charred remains of a miner with his dinner bucket clasped in his arms was found near other bodies. He was probably just partaking of his midnight meal when the explosion occurred.

Mrs. Celia Murphy, an old woman, who for some time had been living alone on a small farm near Federalsburg, Md., was found lying in a thicket near her residence, her skull horribly crushed and her throat cut from ear to ear, on the 11th inst. She had lived the life of comradeship, and in regard to the growth of any help about her house or farm. She used to stack her own fodder, cut her own wheat with a scythe, make her own cider, distill her own apple and peach brandy, and do all other

A serious fight occured between sheriffs on a Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad train Saturday in Kentucky. Sheriff Wm. Dawson, of Sheriff Day, of Rowan county, with four depu-

reward of \$50. Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood, an aged couple near Randon, Ill., were murdered on the night of the 9th inst. James Winklebach, a hired man, who slept in the house, has been arrested. The daughter of the old couple was aroused by the smell of smoke, and found the bed on which her father and mother lay on fire, and their throats cut. Winklebach had blood on his clothes, and his bloody axe was found at the

bottom of the well. Thomas Vedder and N. R. Pierson, brothersin-law, drove over to Goat Island, Niagara buggy were found tied to a tree, and Vedder's

When the collision on the Lehigh Valley have been committed for trial. Charity envieth not, and is kind. She whis- Jacob Dotter, the fireman of the coal train, was Railroad, at Gould's Station, Sunday, occurred, throwing coal in the fire-box. The engineer warned him of the approaching danger and leaped from the train. As Dotter has not yet been found it is thought he was thrown head foremost into the furnace by the force of the collision and roasted alive.

Juan B. Patron, a highly respectable citizen of Las Vegas, and ex-Speaker of the Territorial

A bank examiner is busy upon the books of the First National Bank of Monmouth, Ill. The appropriations for the current year were \$125,000,000, of which only \$25,673,000 were Col. D. P. Dyer, and "The Memory of Those for which its cashier has defaulted, varying

Parks Harden, fifteen years old, son of W. Harden, attorney-general of Kentucky, shot and wounded a boy named Arthur Glove at Frankfort, on the 8th inst. .

A fire at Hampton, Va., on the morning of

the 9th inst., destroyed thirty business houses, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

It is said that Mr. Tilden has absolutely declined to permit his name to go before the national convention at Chicago as a candidate for President. He has completed a letter, which will be addressed to the chairman of the New York Democratic State convention, or possibly to the chairman of the New York delegation to Chicago, in which he announces that he is not a candidate. It sets forth his reasons more emphatically than his letter to the New York delegation to Cincinnati, in June, 1880, and includes some references personal to himself. He believes that the Democratic nominee should be one who could enter upon the work of reformation, as the head of the Government, with unvarying vigor.

The Republicans of the ninth congressional district of Illinois on the 11th inst. renominated renominated J. H. Rowell for Congress.

The Democratic convention of Pennsylvania met at Alientown on the 9th inst. and selected delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Hon. Samuel J. Randall was indorsed for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Among the delegates to the National Repub-

Comrade William Warner, Senior Vice Commander of the Grand Army. The more soldier delegates the better. The Nova Scotia Legislature has extended

the franchise in municipal elections to widows

PERSONAL.

Charles Reade, the celebrated English novelist, died in London on the 11th inst. at the age of seventy years. He graduated in 1835 at Magdalen College, Oxford, and in 1843 was admitted to the bar, but he soon drifted into the field of literature. In 1852 he produced his first novel, "Peg Woffington," which at once placed him in the foremost rank of literary men, and from that time until recently, when his last work was published, (a short story, called "The Picture," in Harper's Magazine,) his writings have been bringing him a harvest of riches and fame.

Captain Arthur E. Spitzer, of Richmond, Va., adjutant of Robert E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, arrived in Boston on the 10th inst. with General James R. O'Bierne, of New York, to secure the co-operation of Union soldiers and sailors in raising funds for a home for ex-Confederate soldiers in Richmond. A public meeting will be held in Boston in furtherance of the plan.

Ex-Governor John M. Gregory died at his home in Charles City, Va., on the night of the 9th inst., aged eighty years. He was governor of Virginia in 1842; served in the Legislature for several terms, and was United States district attorney for the eastern district of Virginia from 1853 to 1860, when he retired to private life.

Gen. Grant left Washington Saturday for New York, accompanied by Mrs. Grant.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. The April returns of the Department of Agriculture make the winter wheat area about 27,600,000 acres. The present area is greater than that of the census year by more than 2,000,000 acres. The condition of wheat averages 95, one hundred representing a full stand, unimpaired vitality and medium growth. In April, 1883, the average was 80, and 85 in April, 1881. The State averages are as follows: Connecticut, 100; New York, 97; New Jersey, 95; Pennsylvania, 99; Delaware, 96; Maryland, 102; Virginia, 101; North Carolina, 102; South Carolina, 97; Georgia, 91; Alabama, 88; Mississippi, 92; Texas, 101; Arkansas, 81; Tennessee, 98; West Virginia, 100; Kentucky, 98; Ohio, 88; Michigan, 94; Indiana, 92; Illineis, 82.

The striking spinners at Fall River, Mass., have resolved to continue the strike. It has now lasted ten weeks, and the weekly expenses of the spinners' union are \$1,600. The California crop reports show that it is probable the Pacific coast will have an unpre-

cedented wheat yield that will exceed the crop The business failures of the seven days ending on the 11th inst. throughout the country been very kind to me, for which I thank you, number for the United States 175 and for

The official statistics show that 1,275 miles of railway were built in Canada last year, to a few years ago it still showed the stains of making a total of 8,805 miles under traffic. The eastbound shipments from Chicago for the past week exceeded 97,000 tons, and were

Two Confederate Battle Flags.

the largest in the history of the pool.

Fort Madison, Iowa, sent two of her sons in war, each of whom distinguished himself by regard to pension measures. capturing a Confederate flag. A garrison flag on a pole at the Confederate camp at Belmont, alleged to have participated in the crime, cor- Mo., was hauled down by the brave Lieutenant James Blaine Sample, since deceased, he climbing some ten feet up the pole to unloose it from a cleat amidst a perfect shower of musket balls, which were discharged at him by the retreating foe. Getting the flag within his grasp, he soon unloosened its fastenings, good. wrapped it around his person, and bore it away in triumph. The flag is a very beautiful one, and is now in the possession of his sister, Mrs. Malcom, who is yet living at Fort Madison.

The other was a battle flag captured by Private George Rollett, amidst a perfect shower of leaden hail, during the close of the last days' fight at Corinth, Miss., on the forenoon of October 4, 1862. Comrade Rollett's trophy is deposited in the adjutant-general's office at Des

THE OLD WORLD. Something About What is Going On in Other Lands Than Ours.

Two men named Daly and Egan have been arrested at Birkenhead, England, on the charge of treason-felony, being suspected of manufacturing dynamite. Affairs at Berber are reported as assuming a more menacing position .- Charles Reade, the English novelist, Byron, the dramatist, Jean Baptiste Dumas, the eminent French chemist, and Mr. Alfred Alfonse Hoentjens, the French statesman, are tinople, has been assured by Secretary Frelinghuysen that the Porte has not asked his recall.

dead .- General Wallace, minister at Constan--A railway collision in Ireland on the 9th, injured thirty-five persons .- Queen Victoria and Emperor William will meet at Darm-Maysville, had a prisoner en-route to that stadt on April 21 .- Official announcement place who was also wanted in Rowan county. has been received in France of the treaty of taking hop bitters daily. peace between Chili and Peru. The differties, boarded the train, overpowered Dawson, ences between Nubar Pasha and Mr. Clifford kidney disease that might have been prevented by beating him severely, took the prisoner, deliv- | Lloyd have been settled, and Mr. Lloyd's duties | grades, we are just entering upon the threshold ered him to the failer at Moorhead, and got a hereafter will be restricted. Gen. Gordon writes from Khartoum they must be helped by the government or must evacuate. --- All communication with Berber has been cut off. Earl Granville is preparing a circular to the Powers regarding England's relations with Egypt .-It is reported from Paris that a group of foreign anarchists is connected with the dynamiters in England and Ireland .- The French troops ing. have captured Hong-Hoa, which the Chinese set fire to before evacuating .- It is reported from Cuba by way of Madrid that thirty-eight of a band of forty-two insurgents marching to join Aguero have been killed in an attack by troops .- The Paris Gaulois says that the Pope is preparing an encyclical letter against secret societies .- Mr. Edward Smith, the American consul at Mannheim, Germany, died of apoplexy on Friday.—Lawrence Barrett appeared in the play of "Yorick's Love" in London on Saturday, and was enthusiastically received .- Daly and Egan, the alleged dynamiters, who have been arrested in England,

Rumors of Trouble in Mexico.

There are rumors of a threatened revolution throughout Mexico, caused, it is said, by the large moneyed concessions granted to American railroads; the action of the Mexican government on the nickel question, in ordering base coin funded and then repudiating certificates of deposit or the return of the nickels: the passage of the stamp act requiring a twelve-cent stamp on all articles offered for sale, not-Legislature, was murdered on the night of the 10th inst., by Mitch Mancy, a cowboy.

Mancy will probably be lynched.

passage of the stamp act requiring a twelve-cent stamp on all articles offered for sale, not-withstanding a previous costoms house tax, and the failure to pay soldiers of the regular. and the failure to pay soldiers of the regular

Quite an excitement was caused on one of our crowded thoroughfares a few evenings ago at the sight of a well-dressed lady suddenly falling to the sidewalk as if dead. After being carried into the nearest house she revived and stated that having received instructions from her physician to procure from the drug store a bottle of Graefenberg Catholicoff, which would cure her of her weakness and female complaint, she was on the way to purchase the remedy. After resting awhile she was able to proceed on her errand, and doubtless by this time has experienced the wondenful healing properties of this great medicine.

A ROUSING GATHERING. Grant and Logan at the Potomac Department

Camp-fire. The Camp-fire held by the Department of Potomac, at Masonic Temple, on Friday last, was of the most imposing character. Among the distinguished guests were President Arthur, Secretary Lincoln, and Generals Grant, Logan, Hawley, Raum, Doubleday, Dudley, Van Vliet, Kelley and Hazen. A large audience was in attendance, and the proceedings throughout were characterized by great enthusiasm. De-partment Commander Alexander called the meeting to order and introduced General Hawley as presiding officer, who announced the Vicksburg campaign as the subject of discussion, and introduced General Logan as the first

General Logan then gave an interesting account of the campaign, referring from time to time to General Grant, who sat behind him Lewis E. Payson for Congress. The Republi- | and who seemed to recollect the date and place cans of the fourteenth congressional district of every skirmish and name of every corps or division commander. Among other things, General Logan told a story about an old darkey who was blown up by the explosion of a mine. Said the General: I said to the old man once, "Abe, how high did

you go?" "Fo' de Lord, massa, I mus' a gone bout free hundred feet. Seems to me when I was goin' up, the res' was comin' down, and when I was comin' down, the res' was goin' up. Dat's all lican Convention at Chicago from Missouri is I know 'bout it."

At the conclusion of his remarks there were loud calls for Grant, and the General, balancing himself on his crutches, spoke as follows:

VETTRANS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUB-LIC: I had flattered myself that I could get away without being called upon to say a word. I am glad to have had an opportunity to be with you this evening, as it is the first time since Christmas eve, nearly three and a half months ago, that I have been able to be out of my room in the evening. I hope before many weeks, however, to be so far recovered as to be sometimes seen upon the streets of whatever city I may happen to be in. I will say that I followed General Logan in his story of the Vicksburg campaign with great interest, and I have not a single correction to make, though some of the leading incidents might have been carried a little further as to details. The incident, for instance, of receiving orders from Washington to re-turn back from the Mississippi and to move down the river and co-operate with Banks in the movement against Port Hudson until that place was reduced, and then, having New Orleans for a base of supplies, to move up the river and take Vicksburg. This order was written in quite an argumentative way and stated that the plan had the sanction of the President and the Secretary of War. But when the officer who brought that order delivered it to me, I said to him General Halleck had spoken a

little too late. This whole thing reminded me of a traveler who stopped at a restaurant and called for a raw egg. As he swallowed it down he heard a chicken chirp, but the wayfarer had only time to say, "My friend, you spoke too late," In fact, just as the order was handed to me I heard a tremendous cheer, and saw Lawler in his shirt sleeves going in with his brigade, while the rebels were pulling the cotton out of the bales in front of them, and sticking it on the ends of their bayonets as flags of truce. Another point that Logan did not make, and perhaps he did not know of it at the time, was that I had sent Sherman off to the right to prepare for crossing-General Logan here interrupted the speaker

and said; "You ought to have told me that, General, before you made the attack." This sally between the great captain and his lieutenant was received with uproarious cheers and prolonged laughter. In conclusion, General Grant said : It was after I got into Vicksburg that Mr. Lincoln wrote me an autograph letter that was characteristic of the man. He said: "When you got across

the Mississippi River below Vicksburg I thought you should have gone down. I see now you were right and I was wrong, and I want to offer you an apology." We have had men who have occupied the position that he did who probably made more mistakes, but they never admitted them. Speeches were also made by General Raum and President Arthur.

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